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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one-month Extension of Time for filing a response to the Final Rejection dated December 9, 1997, and the Advisory Action dated February 26, 1998, be granted to April 9, 1998.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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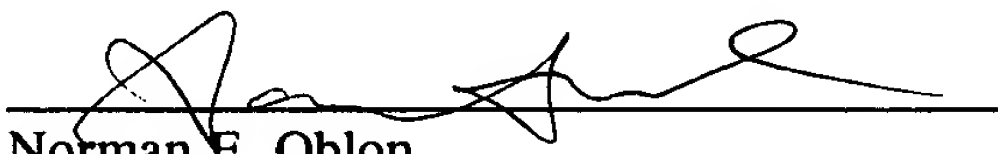
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (In Duplicate)  
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Our check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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